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GRATTON HAS A GOOD SCHOOL

Able Managed by Superintendent From Wythe County— Judge Boyer Makes Official Visit.

Last Friday afternoon, Judge Boyer, a member of the school board and Judge of the Juvenile Court made a special visit to the high school at Gratton. By the kind invitation of Judge Boyer and Prof. A. S. Greaver, school superintendent, I went along, and had a very pleasant visit. Prof. Greaver, owing to sickness in his family, was kept away, but ably and efficiently represented by his sister, Miss Ida. The only reason why I was invited that I can conceive of was, that I had a hand in establishing the school at Gratton over so many years ago, (no matter how many), and Miss Ida Greaver was assistant. And so it was quite an event in our career to meet at Gratton, in the school there. I taught two sessions Miss Maggie Baker being assistant the second year.

Since those old days a new generation has come on. At the meeting on Friday afternoon a number of the patrons of the school and members of the community were present, but only one of the pupils of the former school was present, Mr. Will Cox, who, with his brother, Charles and Frank, were among the large number of boys in my room. We, Miss Ida and myself, had a good school. Miss Ida is a born teacher, and ever so often I met with some of her former pupils, now mothers of large families, and some of them grand mothers. I suspect, who speak of the school kept at Gratton in those days.

A Fine School Now.

We had a pleasant day, and Judge Boyer said, profitable time. There were two teachers, Mr. Armbrister as principal, and Miss Bettie Grosch as efficient assistant. Mr. Armbrister is from Wythe county, I believe, and is a bright progressive young man.

Miss Grosch is a daughter of the late Stephen Grosch, Burke's Garden. Her mother was a Miss Gese. There is an enrollment in the two rooms of about 90 pupils, they told me. The school entertained us with several songs and then came the speeches. Judge Boyer explained in a satisfactory manner, the compulsory school law of the state and was heard with interest. The office fits the man, and the man fits the office exactly.

made a "few feeble remarks," tried to be reminiscent and failing miserably, tried to be humorous and funny, and still failed, and bowed myself out.

The Best For The Last.

Miss Ida Greaver captured the kids and every body. She spoke all over the territory in an inimitable way, and charmed the children. The principal, exercising good judgment, had his speech written. He said it, and it was a good speech. We had a good time, and the folks were kind enough to say they, too, enjoyed it all.

The School Building.

The new school building is a credit to the enterprise of Prof. Greaver and the good sense of the school board. It has two commodious rooms, with folding doors between, ample light, cloak rooms, etc. It is a standard building as approved by the authorities. The school needs equipment, such as maps, etc., an organ to lead the singing, and by all means should run nine months in the year. The good people of Gratton should be proud of their nice building and school, and get busy and supply it with necessary equipment that the teachers may do their best work.

Success to the school at Gratton.

J. A. L.

NEWS OF POCAHONTAS.

Pocahontas, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Sol Beach is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. H. Lawford is at her desk again in the post office after a few days sickness.

Mr. E. J. Ellett has returned from Richmond hospital where the underwent an operation.

Miss Martha Smith spent last week-end with Miss Benice Bloch at Radford State Normal. She reports Miss Bloch in fine spirits.

Mrs. Sadie Beach Umberger is visiting the home town for a few days enroute to Greensboro, where she now resides.

Mrs. Louis Beach is indisposed this week.

Everything looks bright and cheery for Christmas. Stores all look lovely and the snow is in the air.

There was an election of officers in Masonic Lodge last night. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Donald Gillis, W. M.; E. I. Yowell, S. W.; F. E. Wagner, J. W.; L. E. Ward, Treasurer; Sol Beach, Secretary; Morris Magrill, S. D.; F. W. Barborer, J. D. Dr. L. E. Ward has been the W. M. for the last two years.

HERE FROM MONTANA.

Mr. S. T. Moriarty, Toston, Montana, is in the community. He represents the American Educational Association of Philadelphia, of which Mr. Charles Aubrey Eaton is President, an organization whose purpose and aim is as stated in its constitution etc., "to inquire into the ways and means of encouraging character building, the habit of thrift, cultivation of health and the application of good management to every day affairs," etc. that is to say, to carry on and further, the work beyond the school room. This would seem to be, not only a good work but one seriously needed in this country. The motto of the association is: "Show the other fellow a way to greater success and he just naturally contributes to yours."

Mr. Moriarty talks eloquently about the great state of Montana—the

third largest in the United States, and one of the richest, and also, for the most part, one of the coldest, of course he thinks well of Tazewell and her people.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT CEDAR BLUFF.

Cedar Bluff, Dec. 13.—The first quarterly meeting of the Cedar Bluff Circuit, was held at Steelesburg the 7th by Rev. W. S. Hendricks. Rev. R. H. Ruff, of Tenn., will be present and will officially set up the demonstration charge.

Mrs. R. T. Hurt is here on a short visit to home folks.

Mrs. G. B. Wingo who has been visiting in Davy and Bluefield, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Russell returned home Tuesday after a short visit to parents in Ripplemead.

Misses Ollie Long, Minnie and Katherine Bowman spent the week-end with Miss Mildred McGuire.

Miss Annie Luttrell has accepted a position in the Richlands hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Grinstead entertained the Wesley Bible Class Tuesday night.

Mr. Allen Beavers has accepted a position in Bluefield and is expecting to move soon.

Mr. Carl Grinstead, of Inager, was visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. Guy Norman came home from work Thursday very ill.

The new drug store of Scott and Perkins opened its doors last week and are doing a fine business.

The people of Cedar Bluff gave their pastor a large pounding Tuesday night.

WHERE THE MONEY FROM CHRISTMAS SEALS GOES.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—There is now a committee busily selling tuberculosis Christmas Seals in every county in Virginia.

Fourteen million of the gay little stickers have been distributed to the agents of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, and orders for more are being received at the Association's office in every mail. From the interest being manifested indications point to the most successful Seal sale ever held in the State.

The money raised by the sale of Seals supports free tuberculosis clinics, public health nurses, indigenous patients at the sanatorium and preventive work among children, including health work in the schools, fresh air classes, nutrition classes and summer camps. The large part of the proceeds is used by the local community for their health programs, and the part returned to the Virginia Tuberculosis Association is devoted to educational and administrative work.

The public is becoming more alive to the fact that tuberculosis is not only the cause of one death in every ten from any cause, but that it takes three-fifths of its toll between the ages of 15 to 44, the most productive period of life. It was stated at the office of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association that statistics show that with tuberculosis deaths eliminated it is fair to estimate that 2 1-2 years might be added to each individual's life. Granting that every adult adds \$100 a year to the public wealth, if he loses 2 1-2 years he is a \$250 loss. On a basis of 100,000,000 population in the United States the total loss through tuberculosis deaths would be at least \$25,000,000,000.

PRISONERS AT CONVICT CAMP BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The man who, through terrible errors, loses his right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" knows the value of these fundamental blessings of a country like ours. He who suffers appreciates the tremendous value of sympathy—expressed. That is the reason the prisoners at the Piggish Convict Camp are shelling out their pennies to buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. They hear the call from victims bound upon beds of pain, hopeless unless help comes quickly. They are eager to help, offering their pitiful savings, because they hope someone will be restored to "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness."

You bighearted men and women of Tazewell will hand out five dollars to help bury some poor fellow who has died of tuberculosis, or to feed his destitute family for a few days. You have done it many times. Why not save the man's life and let him take care of his family? Maybe you think the talk about tuberculosis being scattered all through the hills and hollows of Tazewell county is trumped up. Ask your doctor, whom you trust, and he will give you some appalling information. Maybe you think tuberculosis cannot be cured or prevented. Ask your doctor, and he will tell you it is being done over and over.

It is cheaper to save a life than to pay for its loss. Cheaper to the state and cheaper to YOU. It is cheaper to prevent tuberculosis than it is to cure it. Far cheaper to the state, and far cheaper to YOU. That is, in a money sense only. Other costs, only those who face the loss of "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" can rightly estimate.

We are asking you to buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals—to Express the Christmas Spirit—to SHOW your Good Will to Men. We are asking you to save life. It is in your power. Think of this while you go about your Christmas shopping, seeking to express LOVE through gifts.

THE COMMUNITY TREE.

A collection will be taken in the churches and Sunday schools for the community Christmas gift to the needy. The program etc. will be announced next issue. This worthy move should have liberal support from all the people.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Baker will preach in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present at this service. There will also be services in the evening promptly at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

ELECTION GUESS A TIE.

The guessing contest as to candidates—Peery and Hassinger—receiving the majority at the November election, resulted in a tie between Mr. M. Bloch, of Pocahontas, and Mrs. Thos. G. Yost, of Gratton, each guessing being 3,000 majority for Peery. The matter has not been settled as yet, to to who will get the prize, but it is said, has been left to the winners to be decided between them.

The Prize Offered.

Early in the campaign Fuller Bros. large merchants here, offered a suit of Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothes or an overcoat as preferred, to anyone in the county or district, who would guess the nearest the majority of votes received by the winning candidate at the November election.

Great interest was shown from the first, not only in this county but in the district, votes being sent in from nearly every county in the district.

Thousands of guesses, ranging all the way from a dozen or two to as high as 6,000. The guesses which won were made as stated, by Mr. M. Bloch, of Pocahontas, the well known merchant, and Mrs. T. G. Yost, of Gratton, both of whom guessed that Peery would be elected by 3,000 majority, and so it was.

Incidentally Fuller Bros. received wide advertising in the district by this stroke of attractive advertising, and incidentally, also, it appears that the Clinch Valley News is pretty well known, and closely read in the community, and, in the meantime several citizens lost good money by betting on the wrong horse.

DEATHS, DISASTERS AND TRAGEDIES.

Mrs. Thelma Richardson, 23 years old, was shot and instantly killed in Richmond one night this week. She was stenographer for Mr. John Pollard, in whose house she was killed. Pollard is in jail.

One of the most brutal murders ever recorded in this section, is reported from Bluefield this week. A negro woman beat her crippled step child to death with part of a broom handle. She is in jail, and has confessed to the killing. The details, as related by a member of the family, are sickening.

Two negroes were lynched this week, one in Georgia by burning at the stake, the other in Texas shot to death. The usual crime the cause alleged. The devil seems to have his hand on the throttle.

BISHOP WATERHOUSE

One of the tragedies and losses of the month was the death of Bishop Waterhouse, caused by an automobile accident in Knoxville. The funeral and burial took place at Emory and Henry, participated in by a large number of prominent Methodist ministers. He was about 68 years of age, and been been out of active work for several years, owing to a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Waterhouse was Presiding Elder in the Tazewell district years ago, and for several years President of Emory and Henry College, and at the time of his death was a Bishop in the Methodist church.

FATHER AND TWO CHILDREN DEAD IN BURKE'S GARDEN.

Jacob Lambert, about 50 years old, died a few days ago at his home in Burke's Garden, from pneumonia, following the flu. The family buried two children a week or so ago. It is said that there are a large number of cases of the disease there.

The family of Elmer Rhudy have all had serious cases, as has also the family of Prof. A. S. Greaver. Mrs. Levi Rhudy is reported ill also. All the cases are reported doing well under the circumstances, and no further fatal results are expected barring serious complications.

There are several cases of flu in this town, chiefly among colored people on west main street. The disease is reported to be in a mild form, generally.

OLD CLOTHES WANTED.

Any body having discarded boys and any other kind of clothing, the W. C. T. U. will be glad to have them to send to people in the county. Send them to The News office.

MRS. J. A. LESLIE, Chm.

DON'T FORGET THE OLD HOME.

If possible be at the old home for Christmas, renew your youth and gladden the hearts of the homefolks. If impossible to be at home write to the old folks, and send a kindly greeting of remembrance. They may not be at home next year. You will be remembered. Your stocking will be hung as in other days, your absence regretted. Don't forget the old home. Come or go, if possible.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Quarterly meeting will convene at Piggish church, Saturday and Sunday the 16th and 17th. All official members are requested to be present.

—J. H. Bowling, Pastor.

NOTICE.

The Midway ladies will give their Christmas Bazaar, Saturday afternoon, December 16th, beginning at one o'clock at the Paint Lick school house. They will have a nice collection of needle work. They will also serve cake and hot coffee free. Come help a good cause.

JOINED THE TAZEWELL COLONY IN FLORIDA.

The latest addition to the Tazewell colony in Florida is M. M. Hankins, Richlands, a personal letter from him says, please to mail his copy of this paper to Tazewell. He says the "flow-ers bloom and the fruit hangs on the trees the year round."

Tazewell has had Florida weather all the winter except for a week or two. Only one snow, and that scarcely deep enough to track a rabbit.

The nice assortment of Christmas Stationery can be found at Jacksons Drug Store.

MAN KILLED ON WHITAKER RIDGE

Another Tragedy in the Moonshine District—Reward Offered for Arrest of Bill Brewster.

Thomas Whitaker was shot and killed by Bill Brewster on Whitaker Ridge last Thursday. It is believed that Brewster thought Whitaker had given information that he was operating a still. Add Harman had been raiding on Whitaker Ridge on that morning and it is reported that some one followed him through the woods past Dan Dunford's place, where Brewster had been staying and making whiskey.

On returning, Harman met Whitaker near his (Whitaker's) home and stopped and ate dinner. Immediately he started home. Whitaker came with him to the gate, where Alex Barnett was slucking corn, in a few minutes Dan Dunford, Bill Brewster and a boy by the name of Smith, came up. Brewster carried a shotgun and passed on into a briar patch with the remark "still kick—out of a rabbit." Harman talked with the men a few minutes and started home, soon he heard the report of a shot gun and one of Tom Whitaker's boys came running and called to him to "come back they've killed papa." On arriving on the scene of the tragedy, we found that Brewster had escaped to the woods into which he followed him, but after spending some hours searching he gave up the hunt, went to Richlands and brought a blood hound to the scene. The dog followed the trail to Dan Dunford's house and lost it. The officers, having previously searched the house, were forced to give up the chase.

Brewster is still at large. A reward of \$100 was placed in a Tazewell bank for his arrest, by Whitaker's family.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Eastwood, in the Main street Methodist church at 11 a. m. His text will be, "Wouldest thou be made whole?" John 5:6.

He will preach at North Tazewell at 7:00 p. m. The subject will be: "The Strait Gate." Everybody invited to these services.

WHOSE COW?

A red cow, no horns, came to my place on Mud Fork, Oct. 22. Owner can get cow by paying for this advertisement, feed and care.—Mrs. Roxie Vaughan, Tip Top, Va. 12-15-21.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

The Merchant Prince of Philadelphia, died on the 12th at his home in Philadelphia, aged 85.

He was, perhaps, the best known merchant in the United States. His business was immense, his benefices ran into the millions. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

TURKEYS, TURKEYS

We shall pay the highest prices in Philadelphia for your "Famous Turkeys" and poultry Christmas and New Year. Give us a trial and be convinced. Frank Hellerick & Company.

NOTICE.

The hunting season on partridge or quail for the month of December 1922, begins half an hour before sunrise on the 22nd inst and ends half an hour after sunset on the 31st inst. Sundays excepted.—Victor H. Lewis, Game Warden for Tazewell County. Dec. 15-21.

EVERYBODY

In Philadelphia will want a big fat Turkey for Christmas dinner and as usual are depending on Frank Hellerick & Co. to supply them. We are live wires in the poultry game, no better distributors anywhere.

THE HEAVIEST PORKER.

The heaviest hog butchered this year, so far as reported, is from J. Sam Gillespie at Raven.

Here are the figures as sent us:

One, 17 months, 485
Poland China, 2 years old, 618
Two, 8 months, 275
One scrub, 2 years old, 260

All were Poland Chinas except the "scrub." Sam doesn't send a "voucher" but his word will be accepted. Other reports will be published as received.

DEAD OR ALIVE?

Do you ever ask your self these questions, am I an asset or a liability to my town and county? Is my town under obligations to me or do I owe the town? Do I do anything to improve the social, financial and religious condition of the town and community? After you have asked yourself the above questions, decide right then if you are going to attend the meeting to be held in the assembly room of the Tazewell Motor Co., Tuesday night at 7 p. m. at which time some very important matters affecting the interests of the town and county will be taken up.

If you want to become an asset to your community you will be there. If you want to remain a parasite you will do as you have been. Loaf on the street, in the store, at the hotel or stay at home and read your paper and then kick about the way our schools, roads, hotels and other various enterprises are conducted.

We carry a full line of genuine Ford Parts, also tires and accessories. Call on us, Riverside Garage, North Tazewell.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School, Sunday 10:00 A. M., H. W. Pobst, Supt. Preaching service 7:00 P. M., A. H. Eubank, minister.

XMAS GREETINGS

Here's my old reliable friend, Frank Hellerick. I've always found him straight as a string and the right man to get the right price in Philadelphia. My shipment is going to Hellerick as usual.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday 17th Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. O. Alexander. Music 7:30 by double quartet. Sunday school 9:45 sharp, A. G. Kiser, Supt.

BENEFIT PICTURE SHOW AT POCAHONTAS.

A benefit picture show will be given at Pocahontas, next Sunday for benefit of New East Relief fund. There should be a full house.

BATWINGS, WHITE WINGS, PLUNKS, BUCKS, Etc.

The editor asks his subscribers whose label shows them to be in arrears on subscription, to pay up within the next week, so that remittances will appear on new list to be made out by January 1, 1923. If you have paid within the last month or so pay no attention to this statement, but if not please give heed, and send your subscription so as to get in clear on the new list. Batwings, white wings or any document which reads, "pay to the order of" will be received gladly. A hint to the wise should be sufficient.

G. O. P. GEMS.

(From Ohio State Journal (Rep.))

Our idea of poetic justice is a Republican campaign orator buying a suit of clothes under the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

When a good party man is a little ashamed of the ship subsidy bill he calls it the merchant marine bill.

WITH THE BOYS ONCE MORE.

By Frank L. Stanton.

Don't say life ain't worth livin'; its joys a dream, or dead!

Think of y'er merry Christmas, an' one more past ahead!

For though you're slowly nearin' the dim and ghostly shore,

You're never old when Christmas comes—you're with the boys once more!

Don't say life ain't worth livin'; as lonesome an' so long!

There's one more Christmas just ahead, with story an' with song;

And Christmas chimes'll sweetly an' these greynhead fellows be with the boys once more!

ring from shinin' shore to shore,

PAYNE PROPERTY SOLD. W. R. BOWEN PURCHASER.

The brick residence and lots attached, of C. C. Payne, west main street, which was offered for sale at auction, and bid in by Mr. Payne at \$11,500, was subsequently sold to Mr. W. R. Bowen, of the Cove. The consideration is reported as \$12,500.00 Mr. Bowen moved into the property this week.

LET US DO THE SAME FOR YOU.

We sold Mrs. Taber a Separator and told her it would pay for itself at \$6.00 a month. We received this letter from her:

Falls Mills, Va., Dec. 7.

Mr. Painter,

Dear Sir—I am well pleased with my Separator. It is doing good work. The first week I had a gain of four pounds, second week, 5, etc., and I am well pleased. I am sending you check for \$6.00.

MRS. B. T. TABOR.

A gain of 20 pounds a month means \$10.00 a month that she has been losing all these years. Let us do the same for you.

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